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A US helicopter was shot down today by South Korean security forces guarding the Presidential Palace. Two US personnel were wounded. The aircraft was apparently close to or within the prohibited airspace surrounding the Palace.

South Korean forces in the capital area have been on heightened alert for some time in anticipation of a possible North Korean raid. Last month they fired on a US C-130 operating in the vicinity of the Presidential Palace but well above the prohibited zone.

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